

The **Taylor Burying Ground** on Penelope Lane is the property of the Township of Middletown.

John **Taylor** Junior's Last Will and Testament was signed on July 17, 1690, and he died that summer. It stated, "This **one Quarter of an Acre of land** where my father was buried in Middletown shall not be sold but To Remain a burying place for me and my posterity and all my children forever." This burying ground was inherited by his daughter, Sarah, who was married to Moses Lippit; they are believed to be buried here with some of their children but there is no such marker. Lippit was added to Taylor Burying Ground (despite no marked Lippit graves). It is not known why Throckmorton was added. Of the 7 rows, only 2 & 3 have >5 graves; 4 thru 8 have just 8 graves total.

Interments

Row 1 (closest to Penelope Lane) All on left side of this site.

1. Paul **Micheau**, died July 17, 1849, age 63 years, 5 months, 25 days
2. Mariah **Micheau**, daughter of Paul and Mary Micheau, died June 28, 1835, age 19 years, 5 months, 28 days
3. Colonel George **Taylor**, died March 4, 1799, age 65 years, 1 month, 6 days
4. Deborah Taylor, wife of George **Taylor**, died January 15, 1814, age 82 years

Row 2

1. Fenwick **Lyell**, died December 20, 1822, age 55 years
2. Asher, son of John and Mary **Taylor**, died March 13, 1797, age 22 years, 1 month, 10 days
3. Benjamin **Micheau**, died May 25, 1835, age 74 years, 4 months, 27 days
4. Mary, wife of Benjamin **Micheau**, died May 17, 1822, age 63 years, 11 months, 14 days
5. Eliza Jane, daughter of George and Mina **Cooper**, died August 23, 1826, age 3 years
6. Ellenor **Lyell**, died July 18, 1818, age 1 year, 2 months, 19 days
7. Margaret **Field**, died Feb. 22, 1831 age 27 years and her son Sydney, died Feb. 24, 1831, 15 days old
8. Ann, wife of Charles **Conover**, died Jan. 21, 1822, age 29 years, 11 months, 6 days

Row 3

1. John **Lyell**, died October 24, 1811, age 42 years
2. Eliza, daughter of Benjamin and Mary **Micheau**, died June 15, 1792, age 4 years, 7 months, 6 days
3. Eleanor, wife of Capt. Fenwick **Lyell** and daughter of Edward and Mary **Taylor**, died December 30, 1794, age 57 years, 4 days
4. **Edward Taylor, Esq. died January 18, 1783, age 71 years and 5 months**
5. **Mary, wife of Edward Taylor, Esq., died December 30, 1772, age 61 years, 6 months, 20 days**
6. William **Conover**, died Aug. 17, 1807, age 44 years, 4 months, 10 days
7. Daniel **Conover**, died Dec. 26, 1808, age 71 years, 11 months, 5 days
8. George **Conover**, died Dec. 26, 1826, age 59, 9 days
9. Mary, wife of George **Conover**, died July 26, 1852, age 84 years, 4 months, 16 days
10. John **Powell**, only his footstone remains here
11. William, son of John and Sarah **Powell**, died Nov., 1821, age 18 years

Row 4

1. William, son of William and Elizabeth **Conover**, died March 24, 1816, age 18 years, 4 months, 20 days
2. Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth **Conover**, died Oct. 19, 1821, age 25 years, 8 months, 7 days

Row 5 (FOOT PATH on right side of this site).

1. Job **Throckmorton**, died August 20, 1709, age 58 years, 10 months, 21 days

Row 6

1. William, son of John and Phebe **Taylor**, died March 13, 1745, age 1 year, 6 days A daughter of John and Phebe **Taylor** was born and died on Sept. 30, 1745
2. Phebe, wife of John **Taylor**, Esq., died July 10, 1791, age about 83 years. Only her footstone remains here.

Row 7

1. Elizabeth, daughter of Ezekiel and Sarah **Cooper**, died May 11, 1783, age 8 months
2. Ezekiel **Cooper**, died Dec. 28, 1782, age 39 years. Only the base of his headstone remains here without an inscription. His footstone is here.
3. Sarah, wife of Ezekiel **Cooper**, died March 12, 1818, age 72 years

The following people are interred here but there are no signs of their headstones or footstones:

- John **Taylor**, founder of Taylor Burying Ground (prob row 6 with wife Phebe)
- Phebe, daughter of John and Phebe **Taylor**, died Aug. 14, 1742, age 4 years (prob row 6)
- John **Throckmorton** Sr., from Providence, Rhode Island, died about 1684
- John **Throckmorton** Jr., died in the summer of 1690
- Sarah, daughter of John **Throckmorton** Jr., and her husband, Moses **Lippit** and several of their children (possibly row 5 where the only identified Throckmorton grave is)
- Alice, daughter of John **Throckmorton** Jr., and her husband, Thomas **Stillwell** and their son, John and his wife, Mercy **Burrows**
- John **Powell**, died June 8, 1728, age about 40 years
- Anna, wife of John **Lufburrow**, died Sept. 13, 1848, age 83 years
- John **Lufburrow**, died March 24, 1828, age 72 years